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SUBJECT: FISHERIES TEAM VISIT BY THREE-MAN TEAM FROM
PHILIPPINES

1. SUMMARY: OFFICIAL VISIT BY THREE-MAN FISHERIES TEAM
FROM PHILIPPINES TO FOUR ASIAN COUNTRIES PLANNED JUNE 7-29,
FOR OBSERVATION OF AQUACULTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AND RELATED EXTENSION PROGRAMS. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS, IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL
AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. A THREE-MAN TEAM FROM PHILIPPINES, PLANS TO VISIT
MALAYSIA, THAILAND, JAPAN, AND TAIWAN JUNE 7-29. TEAM
COMPOSED OF DR. CATALINO DE LA CRUZ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
AND PROJECT DIRECTOR OF FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE CENTER,
CENTRAL LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY; MR. ABRAHAM GADUANG,
CHIEF, EXTENSION DIVISION, BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND
AQUATIC RESOURCES; AND JOHNIE H. CRANCE, USAID FISHERIES
ADVISOR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AUBURN UNIVERSITY, WHO
HAS REQUESTED ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS HAVING
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SPECIALIZED AQUACULTURE EXPERTISE AND TO OBSERVE AQUA-
CULTURE ARTISAN FISHERIES AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS TO
PROVIDE BASIS FOR STRENGTHENING THESE FISHERIES PROGRAMS
IN PHILIPPINES. TEAM HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN OBSERVING
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PRODUCTION UNITS INVOLVING HATCHERIES
OR SEEDLING PRODUCTION AND MONO AND POLYCULTURE METHODS
OF TILAPIA, CARP, OYSTERS, MUSSELS, SHRIMPS, AND SEAWEEDS.

IF FEASIBLE TEAM WISHES TO VISIT REPRESENTATIVE COASTAL
ARTISAN VILLAGES AND FISH MARKETS.

4. ITINERARY OF TEAM FOLLOWS:

- KUALA LUMPUR - JUNE 7-12
- BANGKOK - JUNE 12-18
- TOKYO - JUNE 18-25
- TAIPEI - JUNE 25-29

5. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: TEAM INTERESTED IN VISIT TO FISHERIES
DIVISION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; FISHERIES RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, GLUGOR, PENANG; AND OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTES,
FISH FARMS, AND MARICULTURE ENTERPRISES.

6. FOR BANGKOK: TEAM WISHES TO VISIT DEPARTMENT OF
FISHERIES, FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION (ARIYA
SIDTHIMUNKA) AND BRACKISHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION (UMPOL
PONGSUWANA); KASETSARI UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF FISHERIES;
AND OTHER FISHING INSTITUTIONS, FISH FARMS AND MARICULTURE
ENTERPRISES.

7. FOR TOKYO: ASIDE FROM VISITS TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF
FISHERIES AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH LAB, TEAM
ALSO INTERESTED IN SEEING REPRESENTATIVE FISHFARMING
OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FRESHWATER AND SEA FARMING.

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8. FOR TAIPEI: TEAM INTERESTS INCLUDE VISIT TO FISHERIES
DIVISION, JOINT COMMISSION MARINE LABORATORY; CHIPEI FISH
CULTURE STATION; AND REPRESENTATIVE FISH FARMS AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

9. USAID MANILA WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING
APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS, ARRANGING
IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, OBTAINING HOTEL RESERVATIONS (1 SINGLE
AND 1 DOUBLE), AND PROVIDING SERVICES OF INTERPRETER IF
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